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Filed: January 2, 2002	) Group Art No: 1734
For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING DISCRETE PARTS TO A MOVING WEB	) )

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OCTOBER 6, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application.